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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Geologists

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Friday, May 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard

Cannon Building, Second Floor

Conference Room B Dover, Delaware 19904

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: April 12, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice-President, Professional Member Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member Hansel Fuller, Jr., Public Member Judith Nicholas, Public Member David Reinhold, Professional Member Joseph Wagner, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Mary Veenema, Administrative Specialist II

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:10 AM.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Schenck asked if at the last meeting, was a question asked if there would be an option for a Geologist in Training level of licensure. Ms. Veneema mentioned that there is a possibility in the future to offer this level as the Division has questioned how to handle these in the new DELPROS system. Mr. Smailer and Ms. Kelly agree that this would have to be more of an administrative change to issue a certificate of sort, Ms. Kelly is unsure if they should be calling themselves Geologists while not having a license. If they were to be issued a license they would have to keep track of Continuing education credits, this would require a law change.

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Mr. Rambo moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the April 12, 2019 meeting minutes with the correction of the spelling of Mr. Fuller's last name and the removal of public present. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

<u>Proposed regulation change to allow the Division to approve students to sit for the Fundamentals of Geology ASBOG exam.</u>

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold to delegate the division to approve students requesting to sit for the Fundamentals of Geology ASBOG exam if they have a Bachelors of Science degree in Geology. Those without the BS in Geology would have to go before the Board for approval.

Review of Application by Reciprocity

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer to approve the application by reciprocity of Peter Miller. By Unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold to approve the application by reciprocity of Mark Ioos. By Unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Request for approval of Continuing Education

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve for geological content the course submitted by Michael Gonshor for "Introduction of Groundwater Modeling". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve for geological content the course submitted by Kristopher Crist for "Soil Morphology Class: Reading the soil's clues to determine water table depth & the proper design of storm water BMPs". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was not any correspondence.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Mr. Schenck asked if the Division still issues the blue and white licenses and if we will still issue them in the new licensing system? Ms. Veenema replied that currently the blue and white licenses are still issued, with the new system, the licensees will be able to print their licenses themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public present.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for June 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Ms. Nicholas moved, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 AM. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Veenema

Administrative Specialist II

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